

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO OBCs
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided job opportunities for the persons belonging to Other Backward Communities(OBC) in the various Departments/Undertakings under his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the OBC staff strength is far less than the total strength, particularly in Groups A and B;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate job opportunities to OBCs;
- (f) whether the Government has asked for any detailed reports from the various Departments and undertakings under his Ministry regarding the current status of OBC representations in groups A, B, C and D; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Details of total number of employees(OBCs) in Departments and Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of this Ministry are given below:-

Organisation/ Public Undertaking	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
Coal Controller's Organisation(CCO)	NIL	NIL	4	1	5
Commissioner of Payments (COP)	NIL	NIL	1	1	2
Coal India Ltd. (CIL)	1189	3059	79486	32889	116623
Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd(NLC)	2147#	429#	9365#	2903#	14844#

= These figures comprise of UR/OBC. More than 50% belongs to OBC category. Actual number could not be indicated as furnishing of Community Certificate in respect of OBC was not necessary for OBCs recruited prior to 8th September, 1993. However, from 8th September, 1993 till date, 3638 persons of OBC categories have been recruited in NLC.

(c) & (d) The information in respect of subordinate offices and public undertakings under the administrative control of this Ministry is as under: -

CCO All Group A & B posts are filled up either by promotion or by deputation. Hence, reservation for OBCs is not applicable.

COP There has been no vacancy in this organization since 1993.

CIL There is no reservation in promotion, However, as against the total strength of 116623 of OBCs in Groups A,B,C and D, 4248 employees belong to Groups A & B.

NLC The Strength of OBC in Groups A & B is more than 50% of the required number.

(e) Subordinate offices and public undertakings under the administrative control of this Ministry are following the guidelines for recruitment of OBCs.

(f)&(g) Periodical reports are obtained from subordinate offices and public undertakings for onward transmission to Department of Personnel and Training and Department of Public Enterprises.